Queenston School

Weekly Reminder

"The Small School with a Big Heart"

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IMPORTANT LINKS

- Queenston School
- SAFE ARRIVAL or 1-855-278-4513 to report student absences, late arrivals and early departures
- Winnipeg School Division

June 2-6, 2025



REGULAR PATROL DUTY:

8:40 am - 8:55 am

*Crew 2 at Brock

3:30 pm – 3:40 pm

*Crew 1 at Queenston

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, June 2 Day 6

• Outdoor Classroom Learning (weather permitting) – Rooms 3, 5, and 7

TUESDAY, June 3 Day 1

• Outdoor Classroom Learning (weather permitting) – Rooms 3, 5, and 7

WEDNESDAY, June 4 Day 2

- Outdoor Classroom Learning (weather permitting) Rooms 3 and 5
- WSD Fit Run @ Old Exhibition Grounds

THURSDAY, June 5 Day 3

- QSAC Queenston Carnival (see information below for ticket orders, bake sale and volunteer sign-up)
- WSD POW WOW Fit Run students attending

FRIDAY, June 6 Day 4

No School – Professional Development Day

Looking Ahead...

- June 10 Volunteer Appreciation Celebration pm (See invitation below. All families are invited)
- June 11 Gr 3 & 4 Field Trip Stonewall Rock Quarry
- June 11 WSD STEAM Fair (10 grade 5/6 students to attend)
- June 18 Whole School Assembly hosted by room N/K @ 3:00 pm
- June 19 Fun Lunch Subway
- June 24 Grade 6 Farewell @ 1:15 pm
- June 26 Bump Up Day (am)
- June 27 Last Day of School



Music - Spotify List

Our grades 1-6 students have enjoyed working on our annual Song Tournament the past few weeks. This year the theme is "music styles." Students learn about the genre, the historical context, as well as learning about the artist. Children discuss the things they love about the song and performance. They learn to use standard music terminology and how to distinguish and categorize the instruments into family groups. They think about how the music makes them feel and rate the selection up to 5 stars. Each child votes for their favourite song of the two and their vote is tallied together with all the student votes from grades 1-6. A song is selected to move on to round two which begins next week. It is always exciting to hear the insightful comments from the students and hear about the connections they make between the songs and their own lives.

Please see the link for a spotify playlist for all twenty selections from round 1: https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5tVEDcxjHshkbqUlHN39tq?si=Lq_SDaMLSS2rwamGT6bcbw&pi=xviSQNnuTcSBc

QUEENSTON CARNIVAL

"Recycle the Fun: Donate Your Pre-Loved Trinkets to the Carnival Today"

Got knick-knacks or old party favors gathering dust? Give them a second chance at glory! We're collecting reusable treasures to turn into awesome prizes. Donate your gently-used goodies and help us turn clutter into charm and make our prize table shine. Let's make winning both exciting and sustainable!"



"Pre-Sale Tickets for Food and Fun"

To help make the day run smoothly and avoid long lines, we are offering pre-orders for food, money cards and tickets. Pre-ordering will allow you child/children to enjoy the carnival without delay – and help us better plan for food and supplies. Please see the link below to pre-order by Monday, June 2:

Pre-order Link:

https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/queenston-carnival



"Volunteer Today"

The highly anticipated Volunteer Sign-Up link is now live. You may have noticed a flyer at the front and back doors of the school- there is a QR code you can scan for access. There is also a link below. Sign Up Genius Link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4CA4AB2FA5F58-56131922-queenston?useFullSite=true#/

"Bake Sale Donations"

Donations of baking (homemade or bought) can be dropped off at the school on the Thursday morning. I will be on hand to collect the baking. Also, if anyone is available to help with receiving the baking, and pricing items (8:45-10 or so), that would be appreciated. Please have items packaged ready to sell.

Please reach out if you have any questions and/or if you can help - thanks!

Rachel (Mills) rachelmills@mts.net

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QSAC – Queenston School Family Directory

Please see link below for a simple Google Sheets we are calling the *Queenston School Family Directory*. If you would like to add your information to the directory, please fill out the necessary information - using the tabs at the bottom of the sheet - the tabs are separated by the teachers/classes. **This directory is being built using voluntary submissions and is by no means mandatory.** The purpose of the directory is to build community between classmates and families and will help with planning extra-curricular activities and such.

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QSAC - Fun Lunch

Fun Lunch is an opportunity for all students to enjoy a catered lunch, while supporting the creative drama programming at Queenston School. To order, create an account @ Healthy Hunger . Please remember that orders must be placed a week in advance. QSAC believes that it is important for all students to feel included, so if you require technical or financial support, please contact sarahducharme@gmail.com or Michelle Namaka at mnamaka@wsd1.org.

June 19 - Subway

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QSAC has an **Instagram** Account **@queenstonschooladvisorycouncil**. If you would like to contact QSAC members, please see the email addresses below:

<u>qsaccochair@gmail.com</u> Dana Tessler <u>qsacvicechair@gmail.com</u> Jeff Lomas

<u>qsaclunchprogram@gmail.com</u> Lindsay Torres <u>qsacsecretary@gmail.com</u> Ian Anderson

Air Quality and You

Poor air quality, caused by pollution or wildfire smoke, can significantly affect your health. The Government of Canada monitors the impact of air quality on people's health using an Air Quality Health Index (AQHI). When the index is high or very high, an air quality statement or advisory will be issued.

This includes health messaging for general and at-risk populations.

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AT-RISK POPULATION

- People exercising strenuously outdoors
 People with an existing illness or drronic health conditions, such as cancer, diabetes, mental illness, and lung or heart conditions
 - · Infants and young children
 - · People who work outdoors
 - Pregnant people
 Seniors



During the wildfire season, you can reduce the impacts of poor air quality by doing the following:



Drinking plenty of water to remain well hydrated.



Setting air conditioning units to recirculate to avoid drawing smoke indoors, including in cars.



Turning on room air deaners with HEPA filters, if available.



Staying indoors with windows and doors closed, using fans to circulate the air and keep the room cool.



Keeping indoor air cleaner by avoiding smoking or burning other materials.

